

Interview and Interrogation “Maximizing the Opportunity”

Date: November 2 - 3, 2009

Location: Saint Paul Police Headquarters
4th Floor Classroom
367 Grove Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Time: 0800-1600

Instructor: Commander Neil Nelson, SPPD

Post: 14 Credits

Cost: \$250.00

The Saint Paul Police Department Professional Development Institute (PDI) is sponsoring a two-day seminar for law enforcement personnel, Interviewing and Interrogation, “Maximizing the Opportunity,” conducted by Neil Nelson and Associates. Neil Nelson is a commander for the Saint Paul Police Department who is recognized nationally for his interview and interrogation skills. This seminar is designed for sworn law enforcement personnel who want to become more confident in their interview and interrogation skills.

Part 1: Directing the taped interrogations, which introduces strategies for effective use of tape recording during interviews and interrogations. Developed in response to the State of Minnesota Supreme Court’s 1994 Scales ruling that mandates taping of all custodial interviews.

Part 2: Interview and interrogation using the RIP Technique, introduces a ground breaking interview and interrogation technique combining the three elements of rapport, investment, and partnership. Discusses what motivates a suspect to confess and why existing techniques don’t work with taped interviews.

To register, go to the website: <http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/forms.asp?fid=41> and fill out registration form. If you have any questions, please call the Saint Paul Police Department Training Unit at (651) 266-5555 or email: pdi@ci.stpaul.mn.us.